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**UNVEILING OF THE NATION'S LARGEST SUMMER YOUTH JOBS PROGRAM**

**WHEN:** Thursday, June 13, 2013, 11:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** St. Francis Medical Center, 3630 East Imperial Highway, Lynwood, CA 90262

**WHO:** Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Chairman Mark Ridley-Thomas, Cynthia Banks, director of the county's Community and Senior Services and Dr. Gerald T. Kozai, chief executive of St. Francis Medical Center will gather with dozens of youth to announce a \$5 million county investment in summer youth jobs in partnership with nearly 100 private companies throughout LA County.

**WHAT:** This year's "Earn and Learn" Summer Youth Employment Program will be open to more than 3,100 young people, ages 14-21. With an additional \$2 million investment from the L.A. City Council and support from private companies, the program will have a \$7 million commitment to place youth in jobs for the summer in a variety of industries making it the largest program of its kind in the nation.

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